

- C. The Government encourages alternative proposals, which add value when compared with the requirements in the RFP, please refer to section L.6.2 for more information.
- D. Maps and other technical data will be made available to Offerors in the Technical Libraries.
- E. BEST VALUE: Award will be made to the Offeror(s) whose proposal represents the "best value" to the Government. Offerors will be evaluated based on established factors/criteria outlined in Section M of the solicitation.
- F. Offerors are required to submit Technical Proposal, Cost Proposal, Past Performance, and Contract Documentation as outlined in Section L of the solicitation. Offerors are also required to submit a fully completed SF 33.
- G. CONTRACT PERIOD: The period of performance is 50 years from the performance start date.
- H. ACKNOWLEDGING AMENDMENTS: An Offeror must acknowledge receipt and acceptance of all amendments to the solicitation. This may be done by both signing and returning the amendment immediately after issuance, or by written acknowledgment of receipt and acceptance as part of the proposal submission package.
- I. PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: A pre-proposal conference will be held on **April 29, 2004**. Specific information regarding this conference will be provided at the following DESC web site: <http://www.desc.dla.mil/DCM/DCMPage.asp?pageid=246> or by contacting Ms. Laverne Tillson at (703) 767-9402 or Ms. Montrez Nicholson at (703) 767-9406.
- J. In order to make the conference as productive as possible, Offerors are requested to submit any questions in writing (electronic mail is preferred) at least two working days in advance of the conference to:

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- K. SMALL BUSINESS OFFICE: For questions regarding small business matters, contact Ms. Kathy Williams at (703) 767-9400 or 1-800-523-2601.

- L. RIGHT NOT TO AWARD: The Government reserves the right not to award any line item solicited in the RFP if it is determined that award would not be in the best interest of the Government.
- M. Copies of the solicitation are available on the DESC web site at <http://www.desc.dla.mil/DCM/DCMPage.asp?pageid=246>.